IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : MORITA, Yoshitsugu et al. **Confirmation No.:** 2979

Serial No.: 10/524,920 **Group Art Unit:** 1619

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Title : AQUEOUS SUSPENSIONS OF CROSS-LINKED SILICONE

PARTICLES, AQUEOUS EMULSIONS OF OIL CONTAINING CROSS-LINKED SILICONE PARTICLES, AND COSMETIC RAW

MATERIALS

AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 15, 2009, please amend the claims as follows and consider the accompanying remarks. A complete listing of all claims pending in the application is included in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.121. This Amendment is timely filed; thus, it is believed that no fees are presently due.

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